

GRNC Splash Camp 2024

Presented by Benita Edds
Hosted by GRNC

*Join us on Seneca Lake for this
hands on water training workshop*

June 8 & 9

Smith Memorial Park
5303 Park Avenue
Hector, NY 14841

Entries will be limited to 15 working teams per day

Event will be held Rain or Shine

USE YOUR WORDS

**COME JOIN US FOR TRAINING ON ALL LEVELS
CREATE YOUR WORDS, BOND WITH YOUR DOG, TRUST YOUR DOG
BE CONSISTENT AND ENJOY THE REWARD
NOT JUST THE TITLE
BUT DEVOTION FOR A LIFETIME**

In being asked to provide a biographical sketch of myself, I have to laugh.

You see, I started out with my Newfoundland much like many of you. I had no mentor, had no idea about water training, draft or really nothing about the Newfoundland in general. I just knew I loved that big squeezable face that we all have come to love.

I purchased a few books and set out with Patti, to do this thing called water training. Let me give you a picture.... We loaded up lawn chairs, food for us and the dogs, cooler, umbrella for shade of course, wood for a fire and oh yes, our water training equipment and 5 Newfoundland's on a pontoon boat and off we went. We crossed the lake on a venture to find an island so we could water train and no one would run off. That was the start of Basic Control. We all swam around the island together and that must have been the start of Swim with Handler. The best exercise was probably when I went out into the water and began yelling "help me dog" and all the dogs looked at each other to see if anyone was going to my rescue. When one started out on their way, the others politely went about their business of looking for fish.

Then, about a year later, we were asked by the Southeastern Club to Chair and host the Spring Fling teaching basic water training to interested folks. A few years went by and a friend who helped with the Spring Fling who is now a wonderful Obedience guru Pam Long says to me.....you know, one of us should really try to get a title. I laughed and said you go first.

You see again, I had no mentor, no one to train with and no confidence. Many of you remember Ellie, and she learned to jump off the dock for the retrieves as we had no boat.

Now, I know what you are thinking at this point, what in the world have I signed up for?

I am thrilled to be joining you and I know that many of you have been training and have titles. However, I am on my way to remind you that your life is filled with everything because you are working with a friend that adores you. Title or not you're having the time of your life!

Now, twenty-eight years later, great dogs, their puppies and new owners have come into our lives and TimberKnoll Newfoundland's was born. Our passion is helping folks just like you take your dreams and make them a reality.

I am now very proud to say that many of the dogs have multiple titles, that girl Ellie, a ROM branching off and producing her love and working drive in her offspring. I am a Water and Draft Test Judge serving on the Working Dog Committee and the Breeders Education Committee.

So, enough about me, come on lets start you on the ride of a lifetime!

See you soon!
Benita Edds

GRNC Splash Camp Entry Form

Regular post only. No hand delivered entries; no overnight mail entries accepted.

No entry will be accepted if postmarked before Friday May 3, 2024

Closing date for entries is 4 pm ET Wednesday May 29, 2024.

In order to receive a refund, workshop and meal cancellations must be made no later than 7 pm ET Wednesday May 29, 2024. There will be NO refunds after that date! Event will be held rain or shine!

Entries must be received by the event chair, Jeanne Raish, via postal mail & with a visible postmark.

Entries are limited to fifteen working spots each day. A working spot is one dog/handler team. There will be no audit slots.

Spots will be filled on a first received/first fill basis.

Once all spots are filled for each day, a waiting list will be generated based upon postmark.

Checks payable to Genesee Region Newfoundland Club (GRNC)

Mail entry to Jeanne Raish, Event Chair

Jeanne Raish 3069 County Route 119 Canisteo, NY 14823

Phone: 607-698-2394 Email: jlraish@gmail.com

YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG ENTERED

WORKING SPOT IS ONE DOG/HANDLER TEAM

WEEKEND ENTRIES MAY WORK DIFFERENT DOG ON SECOND DAY

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE:

Entry Day	Entry Fee
Saturday & Sunday	\$90.00
Saturday Only	\$50.00
Sunday Only	\$50.00

Entry Form Must Be Signed to Be A Valid Entry & Sent By Mail to the Address Above

I understand that I am entering my dog in this GRNC event at my own risk. I agree to abide by the Event Regulations, Safety Guidelines and COVID guidelines as determined by the Event Chair, Event Safety Officer and GRNC Board of Directors.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

MEAL RESERVATIONS

Please include meal reservations and payment with your entry form.

Mail all to Jeanne Raish 3069 County Route 119 Canisteo, NY 14823

MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

FRIDAY JUNE 7 COOK OUT AT SNED ACRES PAVILION

Splash Camp Kick Off Cook Out at Sned Acres Pavilion

Address: 6590 South Cayuga Lake Road Ovid, NY 14521

Hamburgers, Hots, Veggie Burgers, Salads, Dessert and Non-alcoholic Beverages (BYOB)

\$12 per person

Number Attending: _____

COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT SMITH MEMORIAL PARK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY LUNCH AT SMITH MEMORIAL PARK

Lunches for both days will be Assorted Sub Platter Tray including vegetarian/non-meat sub options.

Assorted side dishes and cold beverages.

\$10.00 per person

Saturday Lunch Number Ordered _____ Sunday Lunch Number Ordered _____

SATURDAY JUNE 8 NO HOST EVENING DINNER: The Falls Restaurant & Catering. Reservations 6:00 pm.

The Falls is located at 214 East Main St, Trumansburg, NY. Phone: 607 387 9761.

Menu with pricing can be previewed at <https://fallsrestaurantandcatering.com/dinner-menu>

Number for Dinner Seating Reservations: _____

Everyone is welcome to attend

Don't miss this evening dinner with friends – new & old!

Checks payable to Genesee Region Newfoundland Club

Please return the meal reservation form with your entry form to Jeanne Raish

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WHAT TO BRING:

Coast Guard approved life vest & water shoes **REQUIRED FOR ALL**

Crate & Shade Cover for dogs / NCA Approved Water Test Equipment / Lawn Chair

LOTS and LOTS of treats for your dog

Potable Water, Changing Tent, Porta potty available on beach

EVERYONE WILL BE IN THE WATER AND GETTING WET

BE READY WITH APPROPRIATE GEAR

SENECA LAKE WATER TEMPERATURES AVERAGE MID-60'S THIS TIME OF YEAR

GRNC will be offering limited quantities of water equipment for sale.

GRNC SPLASH CAMP WORKSHOP SAFETY POLICY

Dogs must be kept under control to prevent harm to itself or others. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to ensure their dogs are under control for the duration of the event.

Dogs must be crated or leashed and collared at all times, except when the dogs are required to perform off leash. When dogs are leashed, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX (6) feet and the leash may NOT be a retractable leash.

Dogs should not be allowed to approach another dog without permission from the other dog's owner/handler.

Any dog that in the opinion of the **safety officer Anne Smith Abbey and the event chair Jeanne Raish** appears dangerous shall be asked to leave the event promptly or be crated for the duration of the event and is excused from further participation in the event. Anyone who witnesses a dog appearing to be dangerous should bring their concerns to a safety officer. Part of upholding good sportsmanship is to take action through the appropriate channels.

Examples of out of control behavior would include but are not limited to:

Aggressive vocalization such as barking and growling, or aggressive behavior toward any person or animal such as snapping, biting, lunging, charging, attacking or attempting to attack at any time while on the event grounds.

Owners and handlers are responsible for monitoring the well-being and safety of their dog(s). If left unattended the owner/handler must check on them frequently to ensure they are safe.

At the end of the event, entrants and committee members are asked to secure their dogs, pack up their gear and any club equipment that needs to be transported off the property and leave as quickly and safely as possible so that others may use the space.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday June 7 at 6:00 pm at Sned Acres

Splash Camp Kick Off Cook Out at Sned Acres Pavilion

Sned Acres is located at: 6590 South Cayuga Lake Road Ovid, NY 14521

Saturday June 8 at Smith Memorial Park Lower Pavilion & Beachfront

Smith Memorial Park is located at: 5303 Park Avenue Hector, NY 14841

8:00 am Workshop Registration Check In at the Lower Pavilion

Morning Hospitality offered at Lower Pavilion

Complimentary continental breakfast consisting of prepackaged items / Coffee, Tea, Assorted hot and cold beverages

8:30 am Welcome, Introductions

Lunch at the Lower Pavilion

4:00 pm Close of Session

6:00 pm No Host Dinner at The Falls Restaurant & Catering

The Falls Restaurant is located at: 214 East Main St, Trumansburg, NY. Phone: 607 387 9761

Sunday June 9 at Smith Memorial Park Lower Pavilion & Beachfront

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Complimentary continental breakfast consisting of prepackaged items / Coffee, Tea, Assorted hot and cold beverages

8:30 am Welcome, Introductions

Lunch at the Lower Pavilion

4:00 pm Close of Session

Sned Acres Family Campground Website: <http://www.snedacresny.com/> Address: 6590 South Cayuga Lake Road Ovid, NY 14521

Smith Memorial Park Website: <https://www.smithmemorialpark.com/> / Address: 5303 Park Avenue Hector, NY 14841

The Falls Restaurant & Catering Website: <https://fallsrestaurantandcatering.com/> Address: 214 East Main St Trumansburg, NY 14886

Nearby Pet Friendly Camping, Cabin & RV Accommodations

****Make reservations early****

Smith Memorial Park 4303 Park Avenue Hector, NY 14841 Phone: 607-546-4467

Electric & Non-electric sites for campers **25 feet or smaller**

Shower and Toilet Facilities On Site

Sned Acres Family Campground 6590 S. Cayuga Lake Rd, Ovid, NY Phone 607-869-9787

Approximately 28 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Watkins Glen/Corning KOA 1710 State Route 414 Watkins Glen, NY 14891 Phone 607-535-7404

Approximately 22 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Pet Friendly Cabins, RV & Tent Sites are available at these nearby NYS Park Sites:

All NYS Park Site Reservations through <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-456-CAMP

Taughannock Falls State Park, 1740 Taughannock Boulevard, Trumansburg, NY 14886

Approximately 26 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Watkins Glen State Park 1009 N Franklin St, Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Approximately 17 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Robert H. Treman State Park 105 Enfield Falls Road Ithaca, NY 14850

Approximately 32 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Bring Fido identifies four pet friendly hotels in Watkins Glen

Hotel accommodations in the Finger Lakes area book very quickly and well in advance.

<https://www.bringfido.com/>

Always confirm an establishment's Pet Policy when making your reservations

Veterinary Services

Cornell Emergency Hospital

930 Campus Rd.

Ithaca, NY

607-253-3060

Emergency veterinary service is available 24/7/365

Directions to Cornell University Hospital for Animals Emergency Services from Smith Memorial Park

Take Co Rd 2, Picnic Area Rd, Potomac Rd and Stage Rd to NY-79 E 13 min (8.2 mi)

Follow NY-79 E to Mitchell St in Ithaca 25 min (15.3 mi)

Take Ithaca Rd and NY-366 E/Dryden Rd to your destination in Ithaca

Cornell University Hospital for Animals

Hospital GPS Coordinates 42.4466, -76.4647

SOME GPS DEVICES MAY NOT PROVIDE ACCURATE ROUTING TO 930 CAMPUS RD. PLEASE NOTE THE HOSPITAL LOCATION ON THE MAP AND CONFIRM YOUR ROUTE BEFORE TRAVELING

Parking When you arrive, you can park in the small client parking lot in front of the Companion Animal entrance. If the lot is full, additional parking is available in the B lot across the street in spaces marked for hospital clientele. You will need to register your vehicle with the admissions office upon arrival

URGENT CARE:

WellNow Urgent Care

740 South Meadow Street

Ithaca, NY 14850

Phone: (607) 319-4563

Fax: (607) 319-4632

HOSPITAL:

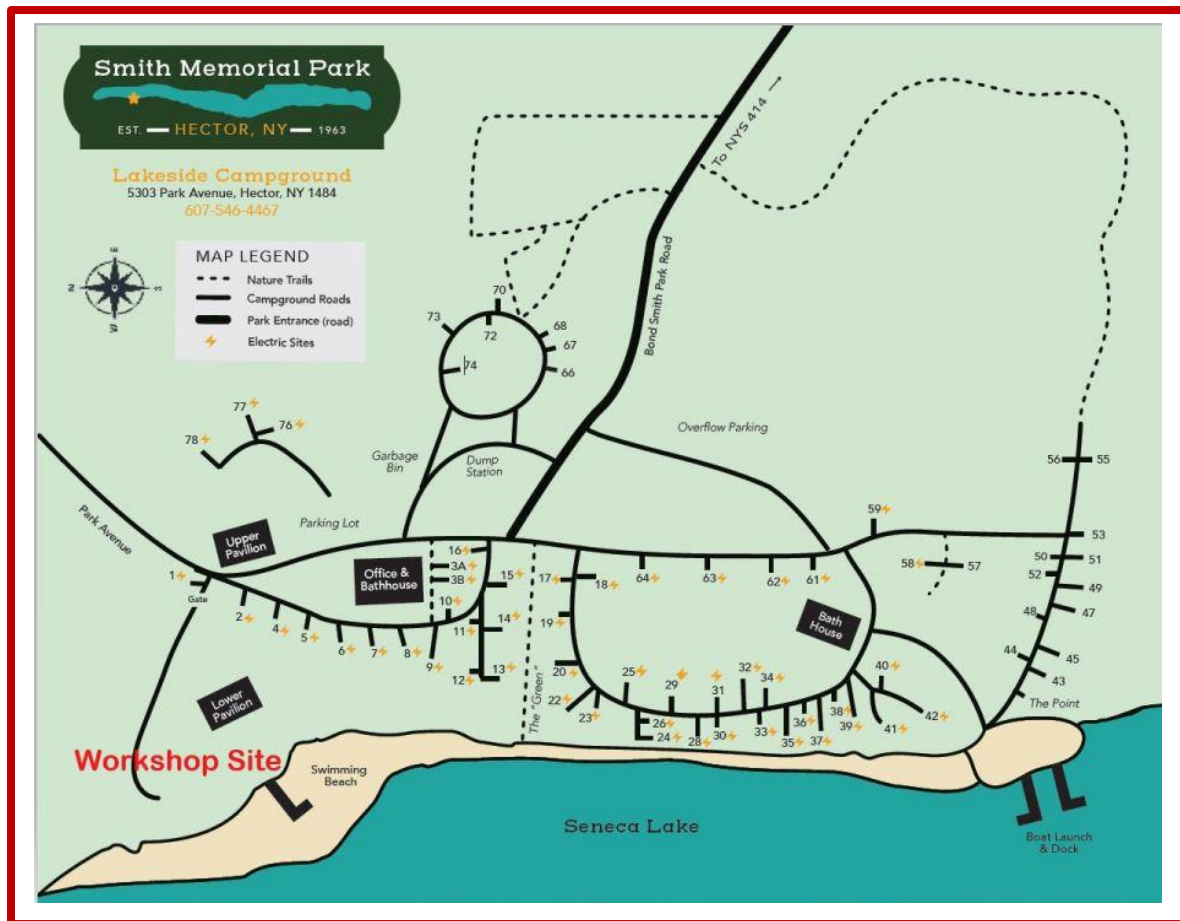
Cayuga Medical Center

Emergency Department

101 Dates Drive

Ithaca, New York 14850

Phone: (607) 274-4011





GRNC is excited to offer Splash Camp 2024 at this new site for club activities on Seneca Lake. Smith Memorial Park is a small park and campground located on the hillside shores of Seneca Lake. The park consists of natural lakeside setting in the heart of the Finger Lakes. The Town of Hector maintains Smith Park, offering 92 acres of trees, trails, and waterfront.

<https://www.smithmemorialpark.com/>

